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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T. TAMURA, et al.

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Title: EXTERNAL STORAGE DEVICE AND MEMORY ACCESS
CONTROL METHOD THEREOF

Group: 2133

Examiner: Phung M. CHUNG

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

July 21, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following
pages:

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks are included following the amendments.